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**LETTER
FORWARDING ADDITIONAL
COPY OF RESPONSE**

March 21, 2007

Sir:

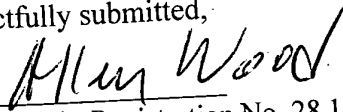
It is noted that a paper entitled "Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment" was filed on January 25, 2007 in reply to an Office Communication dated January 18, 2007, but evidence of the "Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment" had not shown up on the PTO's PAIR system as of March 20, 2007. The undersigned attorney then telephoned the Examiner, who confirmed that she had not received the "Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment."

It is apparent that the "Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment" has been mislaid by the Patent and Trademark Office. An additional copy is therefore attached, along with a copy of our post card filing receipt bearing the PTO's date stamp for January 25, 2007 to establish that the "Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment" was indeed filed on that date. It is respectfully requested that prosecution continue on the basis of the attached copy of the "Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment."

A fee of \$115 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing however, or should any additional fees be needed (including

extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be needed to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Wood", written over a horizontal line.

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